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1. [] (HW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I took a call from Dr. Robert Greenburg, Assistant Director to the Deputy Director for Research Engineering, Department of Defense. Dr. Greenburg works in special and advance systems and was interested in setting up a briefing for members of the staff of the House Armed Services Committee on Soviet capability in the high energy laser field. Greenburg had called [] OSI, to set up the briefing and [] referred him to OLC. Staff members to be briefed are Tom Hahn and Harold Rosenbaum. They wanted to have the briefing at Headquarters on Thursday, October 2. I called [] of DDS&T, to find out what this was all about and he told me that [] had received a call from the Committee staff on the same matter. It was decided that [] would do the follow up on this item and I called Greenburg to tell him that we would work directly with the House Armed Services Committee. He was happy to get out of the middle of the matter. He suggested we might want to include Hyman Fine, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, in the briefing. I told him we would throw that into the equation and that he would be getting a call from Mike West, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, once this thing had been worked out. 25X1

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2. [] (HW) LIAISON Met with Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.) and left with him the background material on the need for a secret budget. I mentioned to him that the House Appropriations Committee had voted to keep the budget secret and that possibly an amendment to publish the budget would be offered from the floor. He said that I had caught him sort of cold on the subject and he didn't know which way he would go. I pointed out to him the Director's position on the need for keeping the budget secret and the reasons therefor. I also left with him a fact sheet on the House Select Committee impasse. I pointed out to him that the real issue was not passage of information to Congress which we were happy to do, but control of that information once it has been passed. We discussed [] and he stated that he could not see his way clear to change his vote. He thought it was a poor time to bring it up unless the Executive was sure it had the votes. Re: the GAO/ Mayaguez study he said he had not had a chance to talk to GAO and that if we got any further calls from GAO to let him know. Fascell was very amiable and talkative and thanked me for stopping by and bringing these matters to his attention. STAT 25X1

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25X1 8. [] RC) LIAISON Took a call from James Michie,
Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure
STAT staff, who wanted two things: 1) contact with the Chief, []
STAT [] and 2) some idea how we were planning to respond to
Senator Edward Kennedy's (D., Mass.) letter of 25 September. With regard
to the latter, I said we would respond in part as some of the questions will
take more time because files were not available. Furthermore, he will be
competing with the Senate Select Committee which is also going into the
same area at the moment. In any event, he will not get all the answers by
3 October. I added that my boss hasn't decided just how much detail we will
provide his Subcommittee at this time. As to the Chief, [] I said we do
not usually give out names but I will check and see whether it will be appro-
priate for Michie to talk to him. [] 85X1

25X1 9. [] RC) HEARINGS Received a call from Walter
Sheridan, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and
Procedure staff, who said that Chairman Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.),
was planning hearings on 8 or 9 October on behavioral and drug experi-
mentation involving human subjects. They will want a witness from CIA
and DOD. He said we should get a letter some time today or tomorrow
naming the witness and the time frame involved. I indicated that Senator
Frank Church's (D., Idaho), Senate Select Committee, might be having
hearings on the same topic in the next few days, but that didn't bother him.
He didn't have any more information and explained that he was just an
Indian when I said he wasn't very helpful.

25X1 10. [] FM) LIAISON Irene Margolis, Staff Director
of the Separation of Powers Subcommittee, Senate Committee on the Judiciary,
called to clear up some final details for the full committee report on the Earl
Silbert nomination earlier this year. The Agency provided information on the
Agency's cooperation with the U.S. Attorney's office during the Watergate
investigation.

25X1 11. [] GLC) LIAISON Chairman George Mahon,
House Appropriations Committee, called and asked for a number of
things to assist in the debate on the open budget. See Memo for Record.

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10. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Mildred Ward, secretary to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), called and told me the Senator would not be able to have his weekly briefing tomorrow. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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11. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Kathy Cheek, in the office of Representative Ralph Regula (R., Ohio), and told her the Director would be happy to tape a radio show with the Congressman on 30 September 1975. She said she would advise us later of the time.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Calvin Fentress, Special Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and said the Senator is doing a report on his recent visit to China and needs some graphics. I told him [REDACTED] OCI, would be in touch with him to determine whether we could be of assistance.

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13. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Robert Wolthius, White House, called to say they have scrubbed the briefing on Turkey for certain members of Congress. He said they decided to go with Secretary of Defense Schlesinger because of the problems CIA is having on the Hill. I told him the House Armed Services Intelligence Subcommittee was coming out tomorrow and we could try to talk to them about it.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Russ Rourke, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, and told him I had been trying to get to Marsh for several days on a number of topics without success. I told him we had a request from Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations for the Director to testify. He said he had written a memo to Marsh on this. He asked if we knew if Representative Otis G. Pike (D., N. Y.) and Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) were going to testify. I said there is some doubt and this could be a big factor. Rourke said Paul Ahern, on the staff of Representative McClory, called him to caution them the Chairman intended to call up a Sense of the House Resolution which says the House has the right to get the materials from the White House. He said Mr. McClory would do whatever he could to forestall it. I also mentioned the trouble we are having getting the SALT transcript resolved from the NSC staff and he said he would try to break it loose.

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25X1 16. [] LIAISON Charles Lombard, Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) on the Senate Select Committee, called to say that last Friday, General Lew Allen, NSA, testified in executive session before the Senate Select Committee and said he could not testify in open session. Lombard said Chairman Frank Church has since made representations that Secretary of Defense Schlesinger might be willing to have some of NSA material released, specifically the Watch List. He said from their vantage point it looks like the Administration is in disarray. Lombard said the other day, when he lunched with Mr. Colby, the Director suggested perhaps he and Schlesinger could write a letter to Church. He said Senator Goldwater has opposed open hearings but he would like to know just what the Administration's position is regarding NSA. I said I would get in touch with the Director and []

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After consulting with General Walters, I called Lombard back and told him that the DCI and General Allen were going to the Senate Select Committee this afternoon to appeal to them not to have open hearings on NSA. Messrs. [] have been advised.

25X1 17. [] LC) LAISION Representative Ralph S. Regula (R., Ohio) called and asked if the Director could be available to make a radio tape with Regula. I told him I would talk with the Director and call him back. [] has been advised.

25X1 18. [] LC) LIAISON Called Senator John Stennis and advised him that the Director would be calling Senator Henry M. Jackson to recommend against publication of any of the DCI's testimony on SALT on 11 February 1975 on grounds that it would violate US/USSR negotiation agreements. Stennis said "that should appeal to him."

25X1 19. [] LC) LIAISON Talked with Bob Wolthius, White House staff, regarding the Director's briefing members of Congress at the White House on []. He said this might be held in the rooms of the House International Relations Committee--although it was not a Committee briefing as such. He said he would not arrange for this to take place on Friday since the Director is scheduled to appear before the Senate Select Committee on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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25X1 12. [] GLC) LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, staff of the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Defense, called and asked for a list of our "oversight committees". He said the Agency is always talking about 38 members having access to sensitive information from our briefings and he wants a list of the 38 members. I told him we would send him such a list today.

25X1 Snodgrass called later in the day to advise that he has asked Jack Iams, Comptroller, and [] IC Staff, to come up tomorrow to get a copy of the report on intelligence. He said they will be receiving it for the Director in his intelligence community role not as Director of the CIA.

I told Snodgrass that we sent [] last night advising them to brief Representative Jack Edwards (R., Ala.) if Edwards requested it. Snodgrass said he talked with DIA about this subject and they too were going to send a cable. 25X1

25X1 13. [] GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with General Edward Chavarrie, DOD Legislative Liaison, about the Secretary of Defense's transcript before the Jackson Subcommittee on Arms Control of Senate Armed Services Committee dated 11 February 1975. He said they would not send their sanitized transcript to the Subcommittee without White House clearance.

25X1 14. [] - JMD) LIAISON Talked with Julie Marshall, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), concerning the Senator's coming to the Agency on Tuesday, 30 September for a breakfast meeting with the Director and a debriefing by our Africa experts. I told her I would call her later today and confirm the date and time.

25X1 15. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Barbara Grabon, in the office of Les Janka of the NSC staff, called to advise there would be a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in the Situation Room on Friday, 26 September at 3:00 on [] 25X1

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10. [] RC) HEARINGS [] and I accompanied [] [] ORD, to a briefing of Tom Susman, Walter Sheridan, James Michie, of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and Jay Cutler, Counsel, Minority staff of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss on-going Agency programs in the behavioral research and experimentation area. Prior to the meeting, I met with the Director to get his full clearance. (See above Journal item in which I alerted the White House to the meeting.) See Memorandum for the Record.

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11. [] LC) ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Les Janka, NSC staff, regarding the SALT transcript and told him that General Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, said we should not send it to the Jackson Subcommittee on Arms Control of the Senate Armed Services Committee. I said I thought it best to send it back with the deletions and let Jackson conclude it is not worth publishing with the deletions made. I said the Director wanted to be sure that the White House knows that Secretary of Defense Schlesinger also is sanitizing his testimony. Janka said he was not aware of that. I told him I had called Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), to alert him to the White House review procedure and perhaps Janka would also call Maury to plug the gap. Janka said he would.

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12. [] LC) BRIEFING Bob Wolthius, White House staff, called regarding the Director's participation in a White House briefing of some members of Congress on [] I told him the Director would be glad to do so. He said he was making the arrangements and would be back in touch.

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13. [] - JMD) ADMINISTRATIVE Called Gary Jarmin, American Conservative Union staff, and advised him that the Director would be available to talk to the ACU Seminar on either 8 or 9 October in the afternoon. Jarmin said he is waiting to hear from the FBI as to Director Kelley's availability and will be back in touch with us as soon as he can firm up a date.

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14. [] JMD) ADMINISTRATIVE General Edward Chavarrie, DOD Legislative Affairs, called and said they were sanitizing the SALT testimony of Secretary Schlesinger before the Jackson Subcommittee on Arms Control of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and were going to have it ready no later than tomorrow morning. I said I would pass this message to Mr. Cary.

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15. [] BRIEFING (FAA) Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee on the last two Presidential findings under the Foreign Assistance Act (18 July and 10 August 1975). See Memo for Record.

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16. [] LC) LIAISON [] and I had lunch with Ed Martin, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward Kennedy, and I delivered to him copies of documents sent to Kennedy from the Soviet Union in 1968 which were opened as part of our mail intercept program. Martin had some difficulty understanding that this was not an effort targetted personally at Kennedy but we explained to him this was part of a program of looking at all mail between the U.S. and the USSR without any particular regard to the identity of the sender or the addressee. Martin said he would, of course, call the material to the Senator's attention and suggested it might be a good idea if the Director sent Kennedy a note covering this.

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17. [] - GLC) LIAISON [] and I met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed preliminary arrangements for the Intelligence Subcommittee to visit the Agency on Friday. We also talked with Slatinshek about the program which Jack Maury, DOD Legislative Affairs, has suggested to him of monthly briefings for the Armed Services Committee and other interested members of Congress. We realized there may be inherent disadvantages in such a program but we told Slatinshek we would discuss it with other people in the Agency as well as with Jack Maury and be back in touch with him later.

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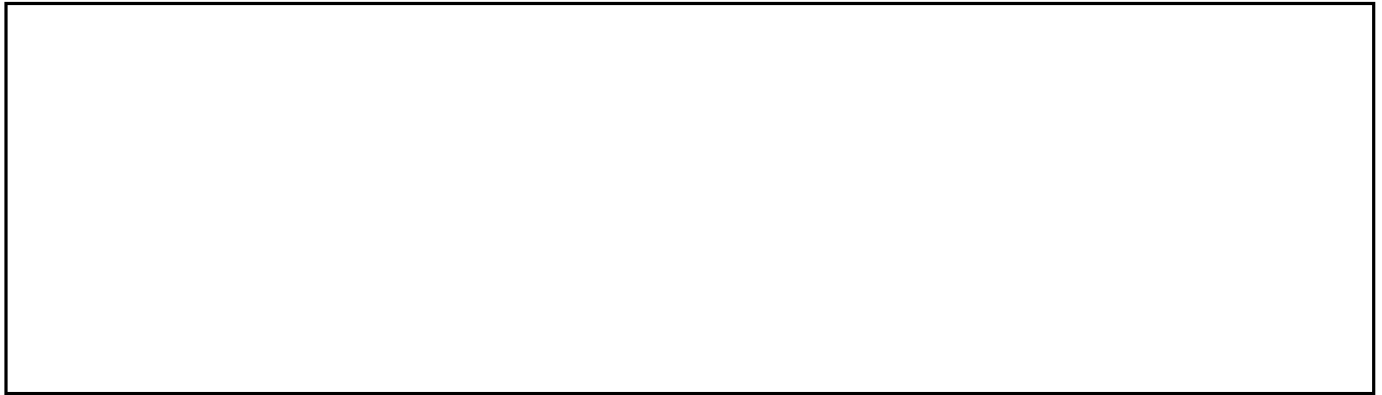
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19. [REDACTED] PLC) LIAISON Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, called and inquired as to whether the Director had accepted the invitation to testify before the Subcommittee on 3 October. I told him that a decision had not yet been made. He said he would tentatively schedule the Director to appear later in the morning on 3 October. Prior witnesses will be Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), and Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.). Mr. Norsen of the ACLU, Representative James H. Scheuer (D., N.Y.), and Sam Dash, former Counsel of the Watergate Committee, are also scheduled to appear.

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20. [REDACTED] LC) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to Joan Kunkel, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.), copies of the Director's press conference on 12 September 1975 concerning the handling of Agency classified information by the House Select Committee.

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21. [REDACTED] C) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered to Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.), a paper prepared by [REDACTED] OCI, listing the population statistics of Palestinians in Israel and Jews in Syria. The paper was prepared in connection with Stone's interest expressed during his briefing last week as to the reuniting of families between the two countries.

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22. [REDACTED] FOIA Delivered to George Armstrong, in the office of Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), the Director's reply to Ashbrook's letter inquiring as to whether the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act have adversely affected the Agency and what amendments we might propose.

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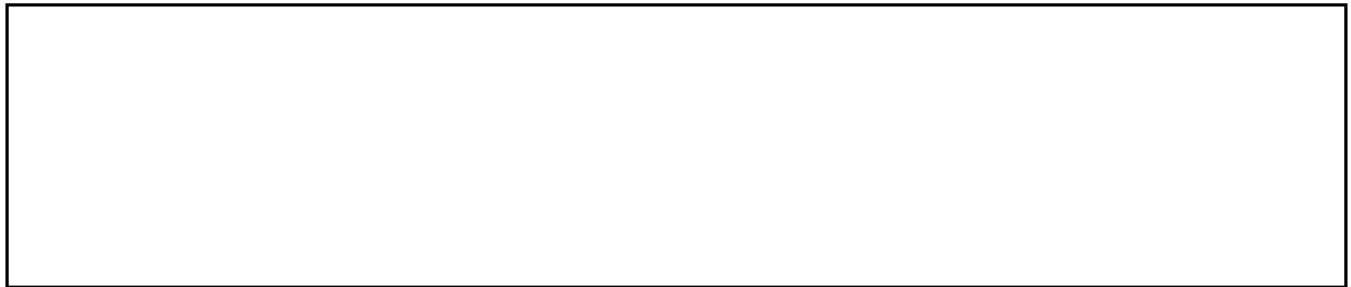
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25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Alerted Clark McFadden, General
Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to the fact that several
25X1 committees are after us for one thing or another (see list "Other Committee
Requests"). I told him [REDACTED] would stop by and fill him in on his meeting
with the Kennedy staff people.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] - GLC) LIAISON Guy McConnell, Senate
Appropriations Committee staff, called and said he had talked with Al
South, of the DOD Comptroller's office, re the intelligence community.
McConnell expects quite a big cut in the intelligence budget on the House
side and said he would want to talk with whomever had replaced [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] as "intelligence community comptroller" (I have spoken with the
Director, General Wilson and Hank Knoche about this).

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25X1 11. [REDACTED] - GLC) LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel,
House Armed Services Committee, called and said former Representative
William Bray was in his office and wanted to talk to General Walters to
congratulate him on his speech. I gave Slatinshek General Walters' phone
number.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] FOIA Called Robert Pratt, Legislative
Assistant to Representative Robert F. Drinan (D., Mass.), concerning the
Freedom of Information request of Mrs. Eleanor Pearson. I advised him that
a final Agency reply had been sent and that we would be sending him a confirming
letter.

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25X1 13. [] - GLC) LIAISON In follow up to my conversation with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Bill Hogan asked me if we would check our records for any information we had given the Committee regarding Sam Adams and any other information we could cull from our files as to when we briefed the Committee on "intelligence analysis problems." He made particular reference to the Greek/Cyprus situation as an example. I told Hogan we would get this information for him early next week.

Hogan said Chairman Lucien Nedzi would like to have someone from the Agency meet with the Subcommittee next Tuesday, 23 September, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss the draft schedule which [] had left with him for an Agency visit by Subcommittee members and to bring the Subcommittee up-to-date on what is going on [] I told Hogan unfortunately the Director had another commitment Tuesday morning and probably would not be able to attend. Hogan said Nedzi was most anxious not to trouble the Director for this session. He made it clear the Director's presence was not mandatory.

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1. [] LEGISLATION Called Les Janka, NSC staff, and advised him of the movement in the House of legislation designed to prohibit electronic and other surveillance activities and the possibility of extraterritorial application thereof. I said we had little prospects of favorable action in the House committee, although we were trying through the minority staff, and that our prospects with the Senate were better. Janka appreciated the fill-in and requested that we keep him posted.

Janka noted the Comptroller-General's letter to the Director on the Mayaguez and indicated that we are still sitting tight on the post-mortem and situation reports which have been forwarded to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

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2. [] THIRD AGENCY Les Janka NSC staff, called in follow-up of my conversation on Friday with Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, on Senator Henry Jackson's (D., Wash.) request on sanitization of the Director's and Mr. Carl Duckett's (DDS&T) testimony on SALT I ambiguities. Janka would like to have a copy of the transcript for review and I said I would check on what Duckett has done in this connection and be back in touch. (Mr. Cary is checking with [] on the status of sanitization of Secretary Schlesinger's testimony on this same subject and Mr. Duckett is pushing a review of the transcript for presentation to the Director with suggestions including the possibility of referral to the White House against the possibility of a decision to exert executive privilege in connection therewith.)

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3. [] - LLM) LIAISON In response to his call to the Director's office, called Gary Jarmin, of the American Conservative Union, and told him we are trying to see if we could clear a time on the Director's busy schedule in response to the request of Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) and Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio). Jarmin said the panel would consist of the Director, author John Barron and David Phillips. I told him I hoped to be able to get back to him sometime tomorrow morning.

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25X1 10. [] - GLC) LIAISON Howard Feldman, Chief Counsel,
Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations,
STAT called to say he had been most impressed with the briefing he had received
from [] OER, on Soviet grain situation before the August recess. He said he would like very much to get an update from [] in
the next day or so. He also said that [] had been very helpful to him
and to David Vienna, of the Subcommittee staff, on the counterfeiting allegations.
I told Feldman that we would check on [] availability and be back in
touch with him to set a date for the meeting. 25X1

25X1 11. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Following up on our
conversation yesterday, [] LA/Division, said the division
would be interested in having Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N. Y.),
address their COS seminar on October 20 and wondered if we could make
arrangements for him to extend an invitation to Stratton. I told him I would
get in touch with Stratton and call him back. 25X1

25X1 12. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked to Jack Maury,
Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, and asked
him if DOD had been asked by Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) staff
to sanitize Secretary Schlesinger's SALT testimony before Jackson's Sub-
committee on Arms Control, Senate Armed Services Committee. Maury
checked and said they had indeed been asked to do this and said it was their
impression this could be done without any difficulty. I told him that Carl
Duckett was doing the same thing with the testimony which the Director and
he (Carl Duckett) gave that Subcommittee.

25X1 13. [] - PLC) BRIEFING Sat in on a briefing on
Rhodesia and neighboring countries given to Ralph Marshall and Herb Roback,
House Armed Services Committee staff, by []
OER. The briefing was requested by Roback for background in connection
with the Committee's current consideration of the bill to repeal Senator
Harry F. Byrd's (Indep., Va.) amendment which lifted the current ban on
importing of Rhodesian chrome into the United States. Briefing covered the
current economic and political conditions in Rhodesia and neighboring countries
and the probable affect of reinstating the ban of importing Rhodesian chrome
into the United States.

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19. [REDACTED] - PLC) THIRD AGENCY Called Charles Gladson, General Counsel, A.I.D., to inquire if he had gotten an answer from his people as to whether A.I.D. can declassify the material requested by Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) and not disclose Agency interest. He said he would be discussing the matter with Mr. John Murphy, Deputy Administrator, A.I.D., and call me back. [REDACTED] C/CCS, was advised.

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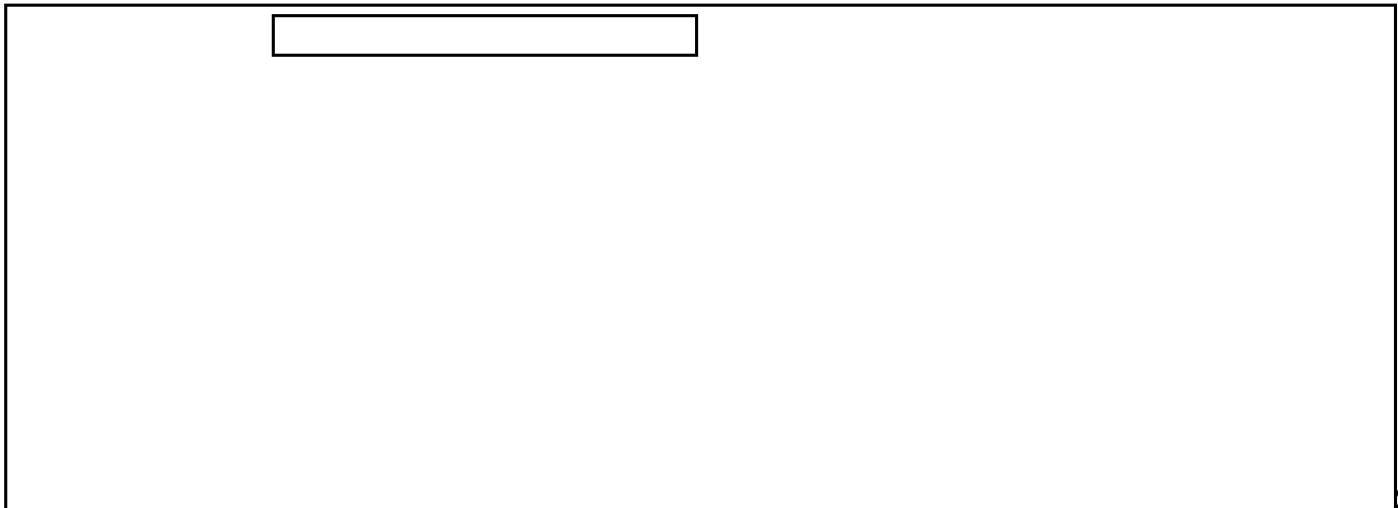
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9. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Called Marsha Matts, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, and asked her to pass the following messages on to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant:
1) Would Mr. Preston be able to speak before the Financial Management Survey Group on 24 September and, 2) That Mr. Colby would be interested in speaking at the noon luncheon of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, Texas, on the 24th of October.

Matts later called and said Preston's schedule would not permit him to speak before the Financial Management Group but would appreciate the invitation again.

10. (Unclassified - BAA) LIAISON Sam Vinson, Legislative Assistant to Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.), called and said the Congressman and one of his assistants would be traveling to Europe during the month of October and neither one of them were fluent in French. Vinson wanted to know if the Agency had a full-time language center that the Congressman's aide could participate in. I told Vinson I did not know but that I would check and have someone get back in touch with him. [] will handle this request. 25X1

11. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Called Joan Kunkel, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Lehman (D., Fla.), and advised her that the breakfast with the Director, Mr. Lehman, and herself was confirmed for 0800, Wednesday, and that I would be by at 0730 to pick them up at Rayburn Building.

12. (Unclassified - PLC) FOIA Called Vicky Peckham, in the office of Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.), in response to their letter inquiring as to the status of an FOI request on behalf of a constituent, regarding the "Special Collection" of The Penkovskiy Papers. I explained that there had been a delay due to our having to coordinate with Department of Defense and that our reply should be sent within a few days.

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